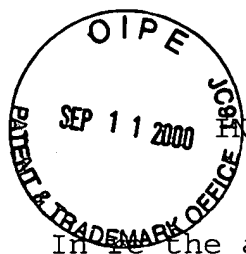


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Sir:

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A check in the amount of \$2,134.00 is attached hereto [for payment of the basic filing fee (\$690.00), the fee for sixty (60) additional claims over twenty (\$1080.00), the fee for three (3) additional independent claims over three (\$234.00) and the fee for the late filing of the Declaration (\$130.00)].

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1314.
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